

# POLICEMAN KILLS WIFE; PLANNED A TRIPLE CRIME.



Mrs. Ennis

## Ennis First Shot Mother-in-Law, Then Murdered Bride of a Year and Evidently Had Intended to Kill Himself.

Policeman William H. Ennis, of the Adams street police station, Brooklyn, shot and killed his wife and mortally wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Gorman, in the latter's home in Canarsie this morning.

The crime was thoroughly premeditated. The murderer broke into the house, crept to the bedside of his victims and shot his mother-in-law as she slept.

He then aroused his wife, made her sit down in a chair and put a bullet into her heart.

He fled from the house, but was arrested two hours later in East New York.

Ennis had been married only a year. He treated his wife so cruelly that she was compelled to sue for a separation, and this so angered him that he took her life.

That Ennis intended to kill himself, too, after murdering his wife and her mother is indicated in a letter he mailed last night to a friend asking to be buried beside his wife and blaming his troubles on his mother-in-law.

Ennis was arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court before Magistrate Watson. He had lost all his nerve by this time and was sobbing. He insisted on pleading guilty to the charge of murder, but his plea was not accepted and he was remanded for further examination.

### Murder Cold-Blooded.

Few crimes have been more cold-blooded. The Gorman household was asleep. Mrs. Ennis in one room, Mrs. Gorman in another and Della and Alice McGee, half-sisters of Mrs. Ennis, in another. A son of Mrs. Gorman, who is a patrolman attached to the Canarsie avenue station, was on duty at the time.

Ennis, attired in civilian clothes, went to the house a few minutes before 1 o'clock. He had been drinking and had been on "sick leave" since 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

He went to the back door of the house and softly forced it open. None of the family was aroused. Creeping upstairs without a sound, the policeman went to the bedroom of his mother-in-law. He has blamed her for most of his troubles.

### Shooting of Mrs. Gorman.

The murderer crept to the bedside and as the woman slept put his revolver to her breast and fired.

Mrs. Gorman screamed, sprang up in bed and fell back unconscious. Ennis did not wait to see if he had killed her. He had other work to do. He ran across the hall to the bedroom of his wife.

She had heard the pistol shot and the awful scream. She woke from a sound sleep, not knowing what had happened. As she ran across the floor in her nightgown she saw her husband, wild-eyed, enter the room, pistol in hand.

Made Wife Sit Down, Then Shot. "Oh, Will," she cried in fright. "Sit down in that chair or I will kill you," said the husband, pointing his weapon at his wife.

Stupefied with fear, Mrs. Ennis sank into a chair, and then the policeman put his pistol to her breast and fired. The bullet tore her heart tender and she fell to the floor dead.

He ran into the hall and down the stairs. The McGee girls, roused by the double shooting, reached the door of their room just in time to see his form disappear through the doorway into the street.

### Wounded, Ran Across Street.

Mrs. Gorman soon recovered consciousness and ran screaming across the street.



William H. Ennis

# BIG TUNNEL SEARCH ON.

Corporation Counsel to Examine 70 Years' Statutes to Ascertain City's Rights.

\$3,500 FUND FOR SUITS.

President Newman Says Plan for Betterment of Tunnel Will Soon Be Given Out.

To ascertain the city's rights in order changes in the Park Avenue Tunnel Corporation's charter, Mayor LaGuardia's direction, has been a search to see whether the Legislature has passed any act nullifying the agreement of 1832.

That contract, made seventy years ago, said Mr. Hives to-day "gave the city the right to change the motive power in Park Avenue tunnel as far as the New York and Harlem Railway is concerned."

"Now what I have to do is to examine the acts of the Legislature for seventy years."

There they are, added the Corporation counsel, pointing to five shelves along the wall of his office. Each shelf contained scores of books.

"Perhaps I'll have an opinion in the matter in a week," Mr. Hives said finally.

Investigation of the tunnel disaster of last November was continued in the District Attorney's office today. According to Judge Hives, the Patrick case the railroad matter was transferred to Assistant William Hives, Jr., State Rail Road Commissioner. Baker with District Attorney Jerome's approval, has delegated John Cade, an expert, to make an examination of the Park Avenue tunnel. Mr. Cade began his work this afternoon and will submit his report tomorrow.

Coroner Schuler has completed a list of thirty takersmen who will be summoned to testify at the inquest into the tunnel disaster. From this list the twelve jurors are to be chosen. It will be a representative jury, said the coroner to-day. I had intended to have an auditor who is an expert in color blindness on the jury, but as the engineer insists that he did not see the train, such an expert is not necessary.

Every opportunity will be given the jury to examine the tunnel. The inquest will be held at the Grand Jury room, to embrace the grand jury in the investigation to be conducted by that body.

The fund to prosecute damage suits against the New York Central Railroad, now being raised by residents of New Rochelle, amounts to \$3,500.

Augustus Thompson, daylight, the originator of the prosecution fund idea, headed the list with a subscription of \$50. Last night at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of New Rochelle he again explained the purpose of the fund.

President Newman of the New York Central Railroad, announced that he would be in the city of the week to be able to give the public details of a plan to improve the tunnel.

A report of the case was made to Inspector Thompson, who investigated and today filed charges of conduct unbecoming an officer against the man. This was done before the murder had been reported to the inspector.

Ennis, who is thirty, has been on the police force since 1893. He was married over a year ago to Mary Agnes Gorman. From the very first the marriage was unhappy.

Ennis was jealous and cruel. He forced his wife six months ago to leave his house, which was but two blocks from Mrs. Gorman's. Two months later a baby was born to her.

Wife Sued for Separation. After this Ennis begged that his wife return to him and she did. But again he was brutal to her and she went back to her mother. Ennis would do nothing for her support.

In December she sued for separation. He appeared in Justice Marston's court to answer. When the Justice ordered that he pay his wife \$10 a week alimony he denied the court.

"I will never pay her a dollar," he said. "Then you will go to jail," replied the Magistrate.

"All right, I'll go to jail," said the policeman. "This is a matter of principle with me. I'll support my wife and she will support me. I will never pay a cent of alimony."

The Justice told the man that unless he complied with the order within ten days he would have to send him to jail. Ennis, who was in uniform at the time, was very bitter against his mother-in-law. He said that she was responsible for most of the trouble between him and his wife.

His Record a Bad One. Ennis has been known as a bad-tempered policeman ever since he went on the force. He had a desperate fight with another policeman named Bookman in 1894, when he was attached to the Gates Avenue station. They quarreled in the station-house dormitory and Ennis beat Bookman very badly with his night stick.

Both men pleaded guilty before the Police Commissioner and were fined thirty days pay.

Divorce for Mrs. Frost. Mrs. Minnie Frost, of Germantown, Pa., formerly of Pine Plains Dutchess County, New York, has been granted a divorce from her husband Charles W. Frost.

The case was tried at a special term of the Supreme Court held at White Plains. Justice Martin J. Keogh, presiding.

The custody of the children, Cricket and Jack, was given to Mrs. Frost, and her right to resume her maiden name of Minnie Frost was granted.

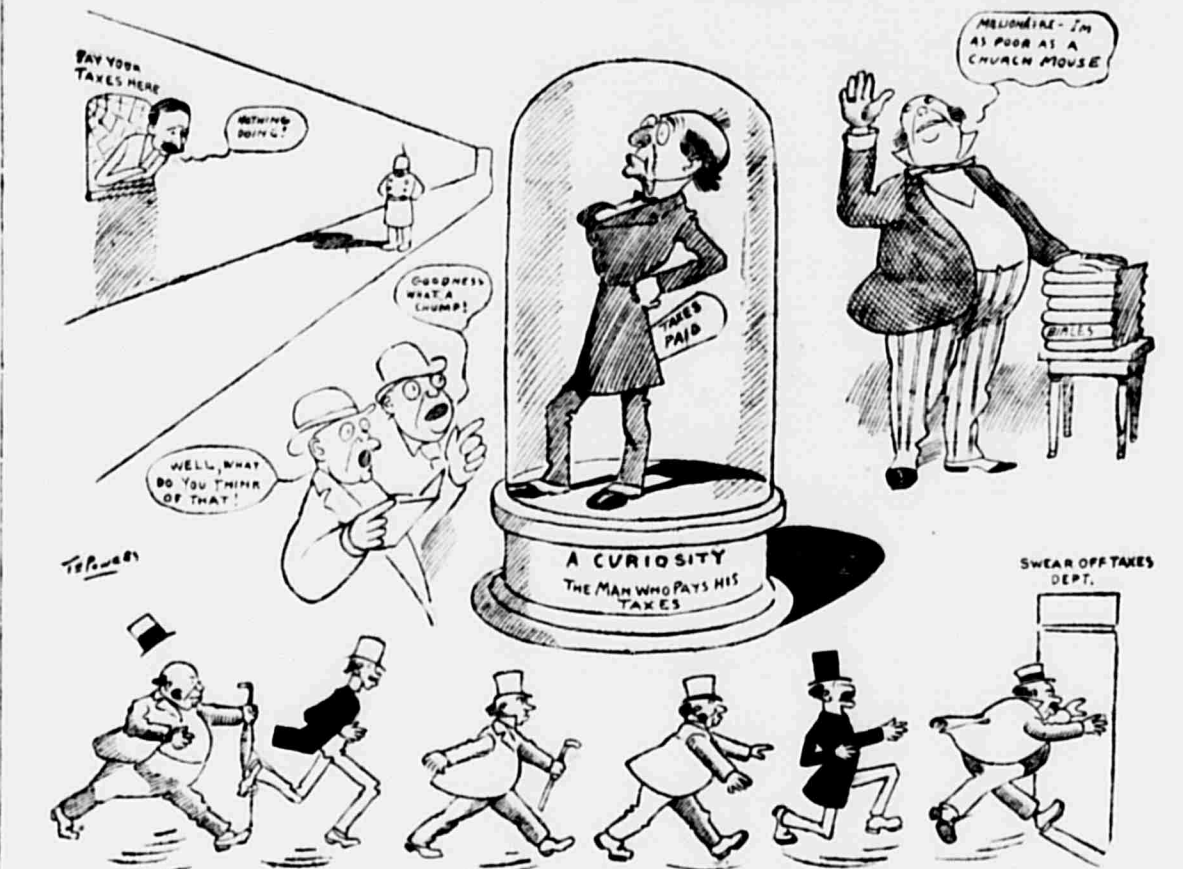
Something about the Presidential election of 1904 (all about it that can be told in advance) will be found in the 1902 World Almanac and Encyclopedia.

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DIED IN A CELLAR. Dominick Garosolo Victim of Heart Disease.

Dominick Garosolo, twenty-four years old, of No. 322 East One Hundred and Fifth street, was found dead in the cellar at No. 322 East One Hundred and Fifth street this morning from heart disease.

# EASIER NOW TO SWEAR OFF TAXES THAN EVER BEFORE.



IT'S TIME TO SWEAR OFF YOUR TAXES; NOW WATCH THE MILLIONAIRES GET BUSY.

## List of Securities in Which Millionaires May Invest to Escape Taxation Is Longer—Goulds and Others Claim Residence Elsewhere.

Millionaires will find it easier this year to "swear off" the personal property assessment, as more valuables are exempt than ever before. Following are some of the exempt securities:

Capital stock of trust companies. Stock of all corporations other than banks in the hands of individual holders.

Municipal bonds. State bonds. Government bonds.

This list of exempt securities might be still further extended. By putting their wealth in these exempt stocks and bonds the men of means avoid payment of personal property tax on so much of their riches.

Many of the millionaires avoid the personal property assessment by establishing a residence elsewhere than in New York. They declare legal residence at Tuxedo, Tarrytown or some summer resort, where taxes are lower.

For example, all the Goulds are missing from the personal property assessment rolls. Some of the Vanderbilts are not upon the list. Elbridge T. Gerry and nearly all the Goetzes have legal residence at Newport. Thomas G. Platt, E. H. Harriman and Ogden Mills live elsewhere.

## ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF GREAT FORTUNES.

These figures show how the personal property of the great millionaires of this city is assessed for tax purposes:

J. Pierpont Morgan	\$100,000	John D. Rockefeller, Jr.	\$50,000
John Jacob Astor	200,000	William Rockefeller	200,000
Mrs. Caroline W. Astor	250,000	William G. Rockefeller	5,000
Andrew Carnegie	1,000,000	James Schiff	150,000
Henry Clow	75,000	August Belmont	100,000
Chauncey M. Depew	25,000	Oliver H. P. Belmont	20,000
Howard Gould	250,000	Perry Belmont	100,000
Elbridge T. Gerry	100,000	Conradus Vanderbilt	100,000
D. O. Mills	1,000,000	W. K. Vanderbilt	1,000,000
James Henry Smith	100,000	Frederick W. Vanderbilt	2,000,000
Russell Sage	600,000	George W. Vanderbilt	2,000,000
Charles M. Schwab	100,000	Alfred G. Vanderbilt	1,000,000
Henry H. Rogers	500,000	Alfred G. Vanderbilt	600,000
May R. Gould	20,000	Grace G. Vanderbilt	700,000
Harriet W. Gould	25,000	Reynold C. Vanderbilt	1,000,000
James Stillman	100,000	William C. Whitney	500,000
John D. Rockefeller	1,000,000		

Seymour introduced a New York administration bill this morning which will work a radical change with the office of Receiver of Taxes in that city.

It gives to the Receiver of Taxes the right to examine in supplementary proceedings all corporations or individuals that fail to pay a personal property tax of \$1,000 or over. This right exists at present in villages, but not in cities.

Mr. Seymour said: "The bill is sent to me by the administration officials in New York. They greatly desire its passage."

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KILLED BY FALL. Rose Fell Seven Stories from New Building in Jersey City.

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# TO SEE LESSLER TAKE THE OATH.

FRIENDS GOING TO WASHINGTON IN SPECIAL CAR.

Great Send-Off for the Young Man Who Beat Belmont for Congress.

Montague Lessler, the young man who beat Perry Belmont in spite of the latter's millions, will be given a send-off when he takes his seat in Congress tomorrow.

Lessler's friends will go to Washington in a special car, which already has been chartered. In the car will be Lessler's father, mother and sister and Mrs. George R. Manchester.

Officers in the party will be George R. Manchester, Secretary of the Republican County Committee, George Cromwell, President of Richmond Borough, John J. Timin, Jr., Secretary of the Republican County Committee of Richmond, Justice Julius M. Mayer, Leonard J. Obermer, Anthony Delandino, Martin H. Healy, of the First Assembly District, Paul Armstrong, John W. Hutcheson, P. S. Shermerhorn, Philip Dabbin, Frederick Haily, Michael Hines, Philip Dillon.

# CONSUMPTION IS CONTAGIOUS.

The sputum of a consumptive person contains germs that carry consumption into the lungs of healthy people. This is why the Board of Health objects to expectoration in public places.

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